

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-589-C - ORDER NO. 1999-169  
MARCH 8, 1999

IN RE: Petition of Intermedia Communications, Inc.	)	ORDER GRANTING
for Arbitration between BellSouth	)	REQUEST TO
Telecommunications, Inc.	)	WITHDRAW PETITION
	)	FOR ARBITRATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Intermedia Communications, Inc. ("Intermedia") to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth").

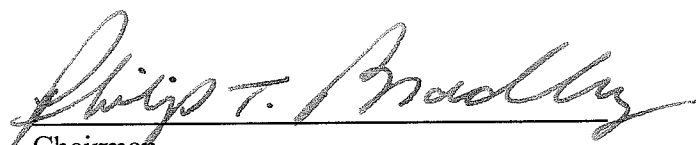
On November 19, 1998, Intermedia filed with the Commission a Petition for Arbitration under Section 252 of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §252, seeking arbitration of certain unresolved issues relating to a replacement interconnection agreement with BellSouth. By Notice dated February 19, 1999, Intermedia informed the Commission that Intermedia and BellSouth entered into an Agreement on February 16, 1999, which settled the arbitration proceedings in several states, including South Carolina. In light of the Agreement, Intermedia informs the Commission that there is no longer a need for arbitration at this time.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Intermedia to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration should be granted.

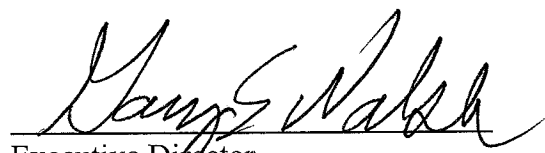
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Intermedia to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration requesting arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement between Intermedia and BellSouth is granted.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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